

Remarks

Claims 1-45 are pending in the application. Claim 45 was allowed and has been amended for clerical reasons. Claims 1-44 were rejected based on double patenting.

Claims 1-44 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-44 of U.S. patent no. 6,752,525. The applicants have filed a terminal disclaimer herewith in order to over come the rejection.

In view of the above, all of the pending claims are now believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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